

FBI's 10 Most Wanted List Can Be Expanded If Needed

By TOM SEPPY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI's list of most wanted fugitives has leveled off at 10, with more than half of them political revolutionaries, and there is no indication it will be expanded in the near future.

But there is no reason why it couldn't, should the need arise.

"We're not wedded to the number ten," said Jack E. Herrington, the FBI spokesman. "We would like to keep it at 10. If it's necessary, we'll add names to the list."

The 23-year-old Ten Most Wanted Fugitives program first went over 10 in 1961 when hatchet-killer Richard Marquette was put on the list. He was arrested the following day.

In late 1970, however, the FBI list reached a record high with 16 people, nine of them sought for such crimes as sabotage and terrorist acts.

The current list, which was reduced to 10 last summer, contains the names of seven so-called political revolutionaries.

Herrington said that the political fugitives have caused the investigative agency some problems because they may have fled the country to a sanctuary where the U.S. has no jurisdiction, such as Algeria.

Another problem, he said, is that the political fugitive doesn't travel in the same circles as the traditional bank robber or murderer whose apprehension built the reputation of accomplishment for the FBI.

"They move in a different culture," he said. "The political fugitive does not move in the normal underground system. It makes it more difficult for us."

CAPTURED

On Feb. 17, 1972, Karleton Lewis Armstrong, one of four men wanted in connection with a fatal bombing on the University of Wisconsin campus, was captured by Canadian police in Toronto.

Only one other person on the then-list of 12 was apprehended during the year—Byron J. Rice who had been charged with the murder of an armored car guard. He surrendered to FBI agents in Chicago last Aug. 1.

There have been 317 persons put on the most wanted fugitive list since its inception in 1950 and 295 have been apprehended. Twelve others, including two last year, were taken off because they either were believed dead or the

The "process dismissed" action is the only way a person's name can be removed from the list once it is put on.

Acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray III, and J. Edgar Hoover before him, decides what fugitives are placed on the Top Ten list after receiving recommendations from the field.

"Hoover personally ordered the list to be expanded in 1961 and 1970 because he thought it was of utmost importance that the fugitives be caught."

Asked about the criticism that the FBI puts the name of fugitives they are about to capture on the list, Herrington replied that the charge was ridiculous.

"There hasn't been a single case like that," he said. "We don't get any extra points for a top 10 fugitive. If we can catch fugitive, we'll catch him."

He said there have been quick arrests because the program works.

EFFECTIVE

"The method has been effective because we have apprehended fugitives after he has been on the list for only 24 or 48 hours," he said. "But somebody may see his picture in the paper or on television and spot him on the street. That person will call the FBI and we are then able to move rapidly."

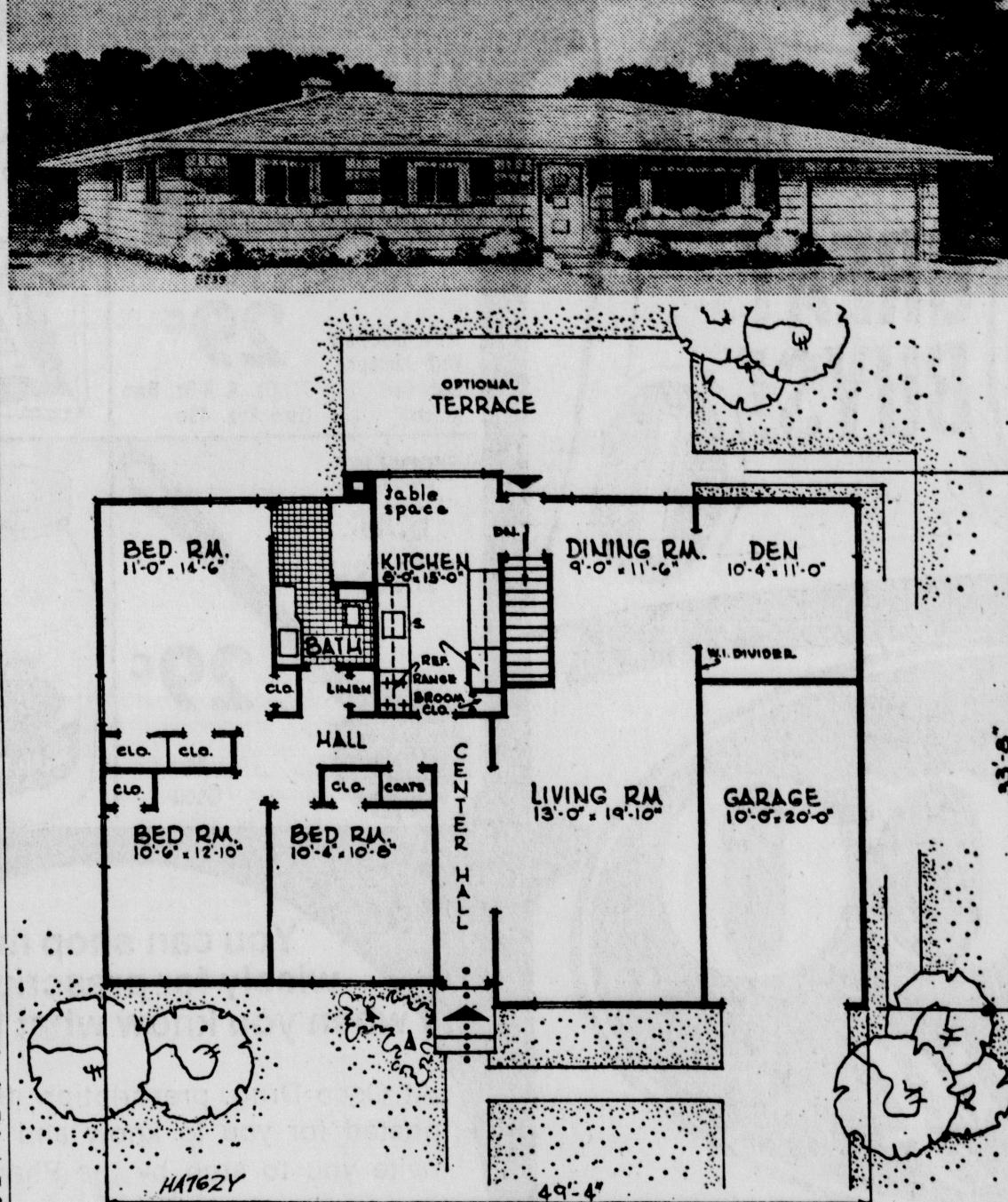
The newest addition to the Top Ten list is Mac Brown, a convicted hired assassin who participated in an escape from the District of Columbia jail last fall. He was put on last Oct. 20.

Charles Lee Herron, one of five men allegedly involved in the slaying of one police officer and the critical wounding of another in Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 16, 1968, was placed on the list on Feb. 9, 1968, and has been on the longest.

The others are Benjamin H. Paddock, who escaped from a federal prison in Texas while serving a 20-year sentence; Cameron D. Bishop, charged with sabotage in the dynamiting of Colorado power transmission towers;

Also, Dwight A. Armstrong, Leo Burt and David Fine, all wanted in the University of Wisconsin bombing; Bernardine Dohrn, a self-described revolutionary Communist and leader of the Weatherman; and Susan E. Saxe and Katherine Ann Power, reputed members of a radical, revolutionary group

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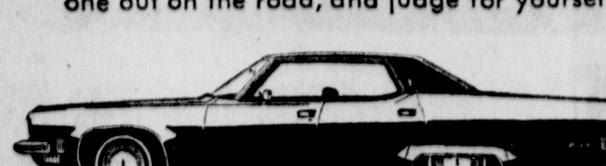
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Favored By 56 Per Cent

Sports Writers Comment On New Hitter Rule

By Hubert Mizell
Associated Press Writer

Baseball's revolutionary "DH"—the designated hitter—has received only lukewarm endorsement from the nation's sports writers in an Associated Press poll with only 56 per cent in favor of the American League innovation.

"It'll liven up baseball, a game that has gone from the national pastime to the national wasteland," he said. "Writers want it speeded up so they won't have to sit around and wait for the next game."

That's a couple of the "yes" voters talking. They are among the 172 of 309 writers and broadcasters who back the AL plan of putting a batter-only unit into the lineup to hit for the pitcher.

Proponents claim the DH will increase the number of hits and runs, will hypo attendance and eliminate the useless activity of sending a weak-swinging pitcher to the plate.

On the other side, there's the constant complaint that it will cut into managerial strategy, will cheapen statistical records and also allow overweight, over-the-hill hitters to stick around in the major leagues.

"It doesn't seem like baseball," says Craig Stolze of the Rochester, N.Y., Democrat and Chronicle, who saw the designated hitter tried in the Class AAA International League.

"Heaven help the game if it ever goes to offensive and defensive platoons."

DISASTER SEEN

Platoon baseball ... that is also a general fear among the anti-DH people who feel it would be a disaster to go to a hitters-only unit at the plate and a defenders-only bunch on the field.

"Don't give us gimmicks," said Bill Davis of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette, "give us good pennant races."

The American League began a three-year trial of the DH this year while their brothers from the National have turned it down. When the leagues collide in the World Series, All-Star Game or even spring training, the old system will be in effect with no designated hitter.

The National League's ho-hum attitude is a prime example of what's wrong with baseball," said Tom Mapes of radio station WJAK in Jackson, Tenn. "Too many old baseball heads are bull-headed."

Bill Kastelz of the Times Union in Jacksonville, Fla., says the hitting pitcher won't be missed. "They are an eyesore," he said. "Most pitchers batting most closely resemble a housewife beating a carpet ... and missing the rug."

JUST THE FIRST
Baseball writer Galen Well-

nicki of the San Antonio, Tex., Light feels the DH should just be the first of many changes. "I feel they need a 30-second clock on the pitcher and 90 seconds between innings to eliminate slow games, one of the raps against baseball."

Don Delliquanti of Sports Illustrated magazine simply says, "The American League needs something."

When the International League experimented with the designated hitter rule, Ron Weber of WCAU, Philadelphia, claims "not one person—broadcaster, manager, player, front office person—liked the rule. After the novelty wears off, it will have little attraction."

"Mess around with the rules and you've messed up the game," commented Bill Smith of the Charleston, W.V., Daily Mail with his no vote. "Make the ballpark safe, clean up the players and the game will be entertaining as it always has."

Warren Hasse of KPDN radio in Pampa, Tex., says it's only in the media that wants baseball rules changed. "Television wants it speeded up to fit its format," he said. "Writers want it speeded up so they work less and get to the saloon sooner."

WOMAN POLLED

Kurt Schneider of WAYN in Detroit polled female sports fans and reported, "Most of them love the new rule."

"It'll be a picnic for writers, for guys in the stands and fellows at the end of the bar," predicts Bill Christine of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. "It'll be a second-guesser's paradise."

Patrick Reusse of the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press is looking forward to designated hitters since "fans will be more excited at watching Orlando Cepeda or Rico Carty at bat rather than Lynn McGlothen or Bill Gogolewski."

Major Breakthrough Seen In U.S.-Egyptian Relations

A News Analysis

By C. C. MINICLIER

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's rapid acceptance of Washington's invitation to send a high-ranking official is seen in Cairo as the first major breakthrough in Egyptian-American relations in nearly two years.

Egypt also has opposed Washington's proposals for an interim settlement based on the reopening of the Suez Canal, fearing this would leave Israeli troops only a few miles from the canal.

Rogers, in his statement Thursday, stressed that such a move would be only "an important step leading to a final settlement."

Sadat originally proposed the canal reopening two years ago as part of a phased withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces.

NO FORMAL TIES

Egypt and the United States have had no formal relations since the 1967 war. Roger's visit to Cairo in 1971 was the last known high-level contact between the two governments.

Egyptian foreign ministers have visited U.N. headquarters in New York since then, but none are believed to have talked with Rogers or other officials of that level.

Each country maintained a diplomatic mission in the other's capital under a foreign flag—India for the Egyptians and Spain for the Americans.

To assure a clear reading on what is happening in Washington during the coming weeks, Sadat has named as his personal press officer Ashraf Ghorbal.

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